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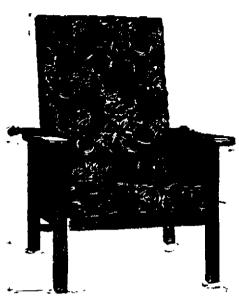
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SAMPSON AT WORK

Santiago de Cuba Again Bombarded by Our Vessels.

BATTERIES DESTROYED.

Not One American Ship Struck In the Engagement.

CAIMANERA IS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee Destroy the Forts on Guantanamo Bay-Spanish Prisoner's Story-Two Thousand Are Ready to Surrender.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.-Reat Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba for the third time at daylight yesterday morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing El Morro, where Lieutenant Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac are in prison.

The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. In the others many guns were dismounted.

At first the Spanlards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently, Then most of the guns were deserted. Not a ship was struck or a man injured on the American side. It is believed that the enemy's loss of

life was heavy. Preliminary to the hammering given the batteries resterday morning the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius Wednesday at

midnight was given another chance. Three 250 pound charges of gun cotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay around the angle back of which El Morro is situated, where it is known that the Spanish torpedo boat

destroyers were lying. Two charges went through, as no re-ports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of gun cotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of gun cotton is large, and it will not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both were destroyed.

The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo Smith. From where the fleet lay the entrance to the harbor looked in the black night like a door opening into the livid fire of a titanic furnace.

A crater big enough to hold a church was blown out of the side of Cayo Smith and was clearly seen from the ships yesterday morning.

Admiral Sampson issued the orders for the bombardment Wednesday night. Coffee was served to the men at half

past 3 yesterday morning, and with the first blush of dawn the men were called quietly to quarters.

The ships steamed at a five knot speed to a 3.000 yard range, when they closed up, broadside on, until a distance of three cables' length separated

They were strung out in the form of a crescent, the heavy fighting ships in the center, the flagship on the right flank and the Massachusetts on the left flank. The line remained stationary throughout the bombardment. The Vixen and Scorpion took up positions on opposite flanks close inshore for the purpose of enfilading any infantry that

might fire upon the ships. When the ships got in position it was still too dark for any firing. The admiral signaled the ships not to fire until the muzzles of the enemy's guns in the hour. The launch had been dragging embrasures could be seen by the gun captains.

Fifteen minutes later, at 20 minutes after 5, the New York opened with a broadside from her main battery at the works on the east of the entrance to the harbor. All the ships followed in red streaks of flame. The fleet, enveloped in smoke, pelted the hills and kicked up dirt and masonry. It was a magnificent spectacle from where the Daunt-

Though the gun captains had been cautioned not to waste ammunition and fire with caution, the firing was so rapid that there was an almost continuous report. The measured crash of the 13 inch guns of the battleships sounded above the rattle of the guns of the secondary batteries like thunder claps above the din of a hurricane. A strong land breeze offshore carried the smoke of the ships seaward, while it let down a thick curtain from the Spanish gun-

The Spaniards responded spiritedly at first, but their frenzied, half crazed fire of Cuban guides, he finally reached an could not match the cool nerve, trained eyes and skilled gunnery of the American sailors. Our fire was much more effective than in preceding bombard-

The admiral's ordnance expert had given explicit directions to reduce the powder charges and to elevate the gung so as to shorten the trajectory and thus to procure a plunging fire. As the shells in the preceding bombardments dropped at almost straight trajectories of projectiles with full charges, it was almost impossible to plant them. They would shoot into the air, encircling the bat-teries, owing to the high elevation, and fall over the fertifications. The effect of the reduced charges was marvelous. In 15 minutes one western battery was completely wreched. The Manuschusette fore a gaping sole in the empiacement with a three-rad pound presented.

and the Texas dropped a shell into the powder magazine. The explosion caused terrible havoc.

The frame was lifted, the sides were blown out and a shower of debris flew in every direction. One timber, carried out of the side of the battery, went tumbling down the hill. The loss of life must have been great.

The batteries on the east of Morro were harder to get at, but the New Orleans crossed the bows of the New York to within 500 yards of the shore and played a tattoo with her long 8 inch rifles, hitting them repeatedly, striking a gun squarely muzzle on, lifting it off its trunnions and sending it in sweeping somersaults high in the air.

Admiral Sampson several times signaled the ships temporarily to cease firing in order to allow the smoke to clear from the batteries. When the order came, at half past 6, to cease firing, every gun of the enemy had been silenced for ten minutes.

As the ships drew off, however, some of the Spanish courage returned, and a half dozen shots were fired spitefully at the Massachusetts and the Oregon, falling in their wakes.

Throughout the bombardment the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the Porter, by direction of the admiral, lay outside of the right flank. The steam launch of the flagship scurried among the ships carrying messages.

At the close of the action a stream of multicolored flags floated from the New York, generally complimenting the ships, and especially commending the work of the Texas and New Orleans. The men of the New Orleans raised a cheer, which was passed quickly on from ship to ship, until every jackle in the fleet was howling himself hoarse.

AT CAIMANERA.

Bombardment of Guantanamo Bay's Defenses.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.-The brick fort and earthworks at Caimanera, at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo, were de-molished yesterday by the bombard-ment of the Texas, Marblehead and

The warships opened fire at 2 p. m. and the bombardment lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The Texas steamed slowly up the channel leading to the fortifications. The Texas fired two shots as range finders, both falling short and to the right. The Marbiehead stood off to the west side of the channel and opened with her 5 inch guns on the fort, knocking down part of the wall.

The Texas then threw in some 12 inch shells, tearing down the wall of the fort and throwing the bricks and mor-tar 30 feet in the air.

After badly damaging the fort the Marblehead stood farther in to shell the earthworks and barracks at the

west end of the harbor. She knocked them into the air, and when the Spaniards fled from the forts they were shelled by the St. Paul and driven into the bushes. The Spaniards fired only five shots,

which did no damage.

After the ships stood out into the harbor the Spaniards in the bushes opened fire on the Marblehead's launch, which

replied vigorously.

The Suwanee then turned back and shelled the bushes, driving the Span-

During the afternoon a half starved and ragged Spanish soldier crawled into the camp and gave himself up. He said he expected to be shot, but he would gladly die if they would only give him food and water. He had had

neither for 48 hours. He reported that there were 2,000 Spanish soldiers, half starved, who wanted to give themselves up, but that they believed they would be killed by the Americans as soon as they were once in captivity. The Spaniard was given a good dinner and some clothing and was then taken on board the Marblehead. He declared that he would gladly go back and report to his comrades, but that they would certainly shoot him. He is now held as a prison-er on the Marblehead.

The Marblehead's little steam launch cleared out a detachment of Spanish bushwhackers yesterday afternoon and escaped without the loss of a man after a hot engagement of a quarter of an the harbor near the fort for mines, had found one and was towing it back to the Marblehead, when the enemy concealed in the bushes on the shore opened a hot fire on the five men in the launch. The launch headed toward shore and began banging away, but the bow gun finally kicked overboard, carrying the gunner with it. In the meantime the enemy was fleeing wildly. The gunner was promptly rescued. It is believed that several Spaniards were kill-

LIEUTENANT BLUE'S TRIP.

Rode Seventy-two Miles on a Mule to See Cervera's Ships,

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.-Lieutenant Victor Blue in his plucky trip ashore under instructions from Rear Admiral Sampson to locate definitely the Spanish warships in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba rode 72 miles on a mule. Landing about 15 miles west of Santiago and accompanied by a force observation point six or seven miles northwest of Santiago city.

The troops are encamped all around the city, and there are several blockhouses on the northern side. Lieutenant Blue was unable to return over the road by which he went because of the presence of the Spanish cavalry. So he made a longer detour, returning without having encountered the enemy and without any exciting experience. Lieutenant Blue said:

"If I had met any Spaniards, I would have jumped off the old mule and made for the woods. They are so thick that the Spaniards would never have caught me. I heard the sound of firing and was told it was one of the frequent brushes between the Cubans and Span-fards. I did not see any troops myself, and altogether I had quite a good

SPAIN'S VAIN HOPES.

Her Spirits Raised by Germany's Attitude.

FIFTH WARSHIP SENT TO MANILLA.

Yet the Kaiser Protests It Means Nothing. Vienna Urges Spain to Yield-Segueta Gets Bad News From the Philippine falands.

LONDON, June 17.-The Times this morning, in an editorial which embodies the views of its foreign correspondents,

"While in Vienna a certain promihence is given to the argument that Spain has done enough for honor and ought now to sue for peace upon terms Which it is perhaps too hastily assumed the United States would grant, the view taken in Madrid is that, although peace is desirable, the worst way of getting it is to ask for it. That attitude would be more intelligible were there any evidence that Spain is making efforts which might place her on more equal terms with her adversary.

While in Vienna the hope is held out to her that by making peace immediate-ly she might retain the Philippines with the exception of a naval base for America at Manilla, it seems to be thought at Madrid that the prospect of international difficulties about the Philippines, together with the military and physical obstacles to the reduction of Cuba, will bring the United States inte a mood more favorable for negotiation. The hope of trouble about the Philippines is fostered by the action of Germany in sending a fifth warship to Ma-nilla. The consular reports are singularly inadequate, but as far as can be gathered German shipping and commerce, though increasing, have not attained dimensions which would explain this great display of German strength.

"We are assured, however, that Germany has nothing in view beyond the protection of her subjects, and these as-surances are deemed satisfactory at Washington. So long as the two powers concerned understand one another. there is nothing more to be said.

"There is an amusing audacity about the attempts made at Berlin to show that the suspicions entertained at Washington are due entirely to the malicious attempts of the English press to sow dissension between the two countries. This is an old trick of continental powers when they find it difficult to explain away either their words or their actions. The statement of The Marine Politische Correspondez of its hope that the outcome of the presence of the German squadron at the Philippines may be some such permanent result as the possession of a harbor is what sporting circles call a straight tip. Our dear German friends really presume rather too far upon the world's ignorance of credulity."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times, commenting on the absence of Spanish news as to the operations at Guantanamo, says:

"General Linares sent emissaries from Caimanera to make inquiries, but the roads proved almost impassable. This suggests reflections as to the probable rate of advance of the Americans, hampered by artillery and impedimenta and opposed by efficient and well seasoned Spanish troops.

"The report that an American fleet will be sent against the peninsula causes no anxiety in Madrid, as the home ports are so well defended."

The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"Senor Sagasta displayed great agitation while reading the latest dispatch from Manilla, the contents of which have not yet been given to the public."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Albanians have burned nine Christian villages in the vicinity of Berana. Turkey, near the Montenegrin

The court of cassation at Paris rejected the appeal of M. Zola against the competency of the assizes court of Versailles to try the liber suit. Lemuel Morris, aged 40 years, was

brutally murdered near Parkton, Baltimore county, Md., yesterday by Frank Taylor, a farm hand, 23 years of age. Mrs. Johannah Hall, wife of Edward Hall of the firm of J. H. Hinkley & Co., shoe manufacturers of Beverly, Mass., committed suicide by drowning. It is

thought ill health was the cause of the William Eaton, 18 years old, escaped from the farm gang at the Wethersfield (Conn.) prison. He would have been re-leased in July. Warden Woodbridge offers a reward of \$50 for his capture

and return to the prison. Sultan Approves Minister Straus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 17 .- The sultan has given notification of his approval of the appointment of Mr. Oscar S. Straus of New York as United States minister to Turkey, in succession to Dr. James B. Angell, resigned.

Spanish Collier at Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, June 17,-The Spanish transatlantic liner San Augustin has arrived here from Cadiz for the purpose of shipping 1,800 tons of coal. She has been detained by the British authorities pending a guarantee that the coal is intended for purely commercial pur-

Rushing the Kearearge.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 17.-The Bethlehem Iron company last night shipped turret plate for the battleship Kearsarge to Newport News. The company's ordnance plant is working day and night on armor plate, gun forgings and carriages for the government,

Two Rundred New Lioutes WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The president has announced that he will send to the senate today a long list of appointments of lieutenants in the army. There are said to be between 180 and 100 of those

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EXPEDITION.

Next Detachment of Merritt's Army to Start June 30.

MANILLA AWAITS THE AMERICANS.

El Liberal's Correspondent Expects Augusti to Surrender When Our Troops Arrive-Transports Reported Off Iloilo-Cervera's Dispatchés.

WASHINGTON, June 17.-It was announced last night that the third and largest expedition for the Philippines will leave San Francisco not later than June 30.

It has also been decided that General Merritt shall on his way seize the Ladrone islands, leaving at least one transport there.

There will be 10,000 men in the third expedition, and General Merritt personally will be in command.

He will be instructed to leave not less than 2,000 men at the Ladrones, and in case the defense of Spain's mid-Pacific possessions should prove stronger than it is generally understood to be, he may land a greater number.

It is probable that the force left to hold the Ladrones will be made up almost entirely of volunteers.

The work of whipping the third expedition into shape has proceeded with great rapidity. It was not thought, however, until a day or two since that it would be in readiness to start before the middle of July.

Should it get away on the date now set it would be impossible for Spain to rush additional protection to the Ladrones in time to anticipate the arrival of Merritt's forces.

First Expedition Reported at Hoilo. HONGKONG, June 17.-A rumor has cathed here from Hollo, island of Panay, Philippine islands, that some United States transports from San Francisco were sighted off that place on the evening of June 9.

The steamers Australia. City of Peking and City of Sydney, the three United States transports having on board the first re-enforcements for Admiral Dewey, consisting of 2,500 soldiers, sailed from San Francisco late on May 25 and were not expected to arrive at Manilla until about June 20.

They were to meet the United States cruiser Charleston at Honolulu, which vessel was to escort them to the Philippine islands.

The Belgic reported sighting the three transports about 150 miles east of Hono-Iulu June 1. The Charleston had arrived at Honelulu May 39, and had recoaled at the time of the departure of the

SITUATION AT MANILLA.

El Liberal Expects Augusti to Capitulate When Our Troops Arrive.

MADRID, June 17 .- "It is not expected that Manilla will capitulate until the American troops arrive."

This is the closing sentence of a dispatch received here yesterday by El Liberal from Manilla, under date of June 6. It practically repeats the news contained in the dispatch of June 15 from the Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who forwarded upon that occasion information which he had received from Manilla up to June 8, saying that on June 5 the insurgents forced the passage of the Zapote river and captured Las Pinas and Paranaki, since which time the fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards was continuous, and the latter were being gradually driven in.

El Liberal's dispatch explains that "in the face of Aguinaldo's superior force the Spaniards were compelled to retreat.

The Spanish correspondent also says: "The fighting continues incessantly. There are skirmishes at intervals day and night, and lack of provisions ha compelled the Spaniards to yield at certain points. Both ammunition and food are most scarce. Nevertheless, the Spaniards are animated by the best spirit and are fighting heroically. The wounded, who are crowding into the churches and convents, have been placed under the protection of the Rec

"It is reported that the archbishor has gone to the insurgents in the hope of moderating their animosity and preventing acts of violence.

"The Jesuits are seeking places o refuge in the province of Batenzas and the sisters are fleeing to places of safety in the province of La Guna. "It is not expected that Manilla will

capitulate until the American troops ar-

A decree has been gazetted prohibiting the use of carrier pigeons in Spa is on the ground that they are powerful auxiliaries in time of war and that the government is projecting the establishment of a pigeon service.

CABLE FROM CERVERA.

Says Vizcaya Was Hit by a Shot From American Warships,

MADRID, June 17-The Bank of Spain has agreed to place 28 000,060 pesetus at the disposal of the treasury for war purposes.

A dispatch received here from the commander of the V scayas islands and Mindanao, the latter the second largest island of the Philippine group, under date of June 11, says that an envoy sent to Hoilo, island of Panay, with instructions to endeavor to communicate with Governor General Augusti, failed in his mission. The messenger, the dispatch adds, found that the telegraph lines in the island of Luzon, of which Manilla is the capital, had been cut by the insurgents and that the native militia were deserting by wholesale. The Viscavas islands and the island of Minda-

nao, however, were quiet. A dispatch from the governor of Santiago de Cuba says that nothing of a fresh nature has occurred at that place

Premier Sagasta, upon leaving the rabinet council yesterday, said that two provinces of Luzon were still loyal to the Spanish government but that the s tuation in Manilla was of the most serious character Cartain Annon minister of mornes

has returned from Cadiz and has started for Cartage na.

It is asserted that an "iron/lad" which has not yet figured in any published list forms part of Admiral Camara * squadion

Admiral Corvera cables that he has provisions enough for the fleet until au-__''A shell from an American warship,

fating from a great elevation, struck the Vizca; a, which, owing to her ex-

cellent armor, was not damaged." General Blanco cables from Havana that the batteries there fired on the United States cruiser Montgomery, which left the line of blockade. Eleven vessels are now blockading the port of

Mount Gretna Deserted.

MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., June 17 .- The Eighteenth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers leaves over the Pennsylvania railroad today for Delaware City. Recruiting officers have been notified to send new recruits there. Farewell services were held last night in the Young Men's Christian association tent.

Orders were received yesterday from General Graham directing the three cavalry troops to proceed to Camp Alger, Va., as soon as supplied with horses. The Sheridan and Governor's troops will have all their horses by the end of the week, but the city troops need 75. The troops are to be clothed at Camp Alger. Brigadier General Gobin, whose appointment was confirmed by the senate, left his home, in Lebanon, last night and will report to Secretary

Purisima Concepcion Sails.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.-The Spanish steamer Concepcion, loaded with food for Manzanillo, left Kingston at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, taking a westward course. The colonial authorities ignored the protest of United States Consul Dent as not based on sufficient evidence and gave the ship her clearance papers.

There is little likelihood that she will reach her destination, as Admiral Sampson is fully aware of her plans and has probably detailed a fast auxiliary cruiser to capture her and the Spanish officer, Lieutenant Commander Joaquin Montague, who is understood to have left Kingston with her.

Express Agents to Aid the Loan.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- The treasury department of the United States has accepted the offer of the Agams Express company to avail of the services of its agents in securing subscriptions to the popular 3 per cent loan authorized by the act of congress to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures and has distributed among the company's offices blank forms of application for the bonds and circulars explanatory of terms in detail.

Premium Offered on Bonds. WASHINGTON, June, 17.-A well known banking house has made a proposition to the secretary of the treasury to subscribe for \$100,000.000 of the new bonds at 1.01. Under the law the bonds must be sold at par and allotted to the subscribers for the smaller amounts first, hence the offer could not be entertained. Subscriptions for \$20 bonds or multiples of that amount up to \$500 will be awarded as fast as received.

Soldier Convicted of Murder. TAMPA, Fla., June 17.—James Johnson, the negro soldier on trial for the murder of Jacob Collins at Lakeland,

has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. A motion for a new trial was quashed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

New York.... 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 5 •--11 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2— 3 Hits-New York, 11; Philadelphia, 7. Errors-New York, 2; Philadelphia, 8. Batteries-Seymour and Warner; Piatt

Breoklyn..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-5 Baltimore.... 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 1-6 Hits-Brooklyn, 8; Baltimore, 10. Errors-Brooklyn, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries-Miller and Grim; Nops and Rob-

At Boston—

At New York-

Boston...... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *-- 2 Washington. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 Hits-Boston, 9; Washington, 8;. Errors-Boston, 0; Washington, 2. Batteries-Nichols and Bergen; Weyhing and McGuire. At Chicago--

Chicago..... 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 2 •— 9 Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 Hits-Chicago, 13; Cincinnati, 4. Erors-Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 6. Batteries-Callahan, Chance and Donahue;

Hawley and Vaughn. -Table of Percentages.

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Cincirnati 33	15	.686
Boston	17	.650
Cleveland 30	1\$.628
Faltimore 27	18	.604
Chicago 27	22	.551
Pittsburg 26	23	.531
New York 25	23	.520
Philadelphia	2 6	.422
Brooklyn 18	25	.40€
Washington 18	31	.367
St Louis 16	31	.340
Laureville 15	2.5	200

ROME. June 17.-The new ministry met in the chamber of deputies yesterday. The premier, the Marquis di Rudini, made a statement outlining the government's programme and submitted a number of bills, including strin. gent measures to maintain social order, regulating political societies and economic measures. A request for the autherization of a presecution of eight members of the chamber in connection with the recent disorders was presented. This asserts that documents have been seized confirming the early reports that the riots had long been premeditated, that their object was to obtain changes in political and social institutions, and that they were planned by the leaders of the revolutionary party,

The Reichstag Elections.

BERLIN, June 17 .- In the reichstag elections yesterday Herren Singer and Liebknecht, the Socialist leaders, were elected in two of the six Berlin constituencies. In the other four districts there will be second ballets between the Socialists and the Freisinnige candi dates. Hamburg has elected three Soclass Candidates, among them Herr In b. l. Two Socialists have been elected at Breslau.

Hobart Beats an English Crack.

LIVERPOOL, June 17 .- In the northern lawn tennis championship contests yesterday, at the Liverpool Cricket grounds, at Aignurth, in the gentlemen's singles, second round, Mr. Clarence Hobart, the American player, met Mr Topham and defeated him, \$-3, 6-1, HAWAII IN THE SENATE.

Appreciation So Certain That Admir's Mil. ler Is Ordered to Take Possession. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Vigorous

efforts are to be made to get the Ha-

waiian annexation resolution through the senate by the end of next week. When it reached the senate yesterday soon after the session began, the resolution was referred to the committee or foreign relations. Senator Davis called a meeting of that committee for this morning, and he hopes to be able to report the resolution favorably at today's

session.

He will try to have the matter taken up without any delay, but opponents of annexation will make their first fight for postponement, and Senator Davis may not be able to have the resolution taken up today.

He will insist that it shall come up on Saturday and be kept before the senate until it is disposed of. He is anxious that the final vote shall not be delayed longer than Saturday, June 25, as he wishes to leave Washington on the following Monday.

Some of the senatorial advocates of early action are urging Senator Davis to insist on holding longer sessions of the senate, beginning on Monday next, so as to sooner exhaust the opponents, who will have to do most of the talking. He may not ask for longer sessions so soon as that, but before the debate has progressed far he will ask the senate to meet at 10 or 11 o'clock in th€ morning and sit later each evening. It this is not effective in forcing a vote, he will oppose any motion to adjourn, and will keep the senate in continuous session until a vote is reached.

Annexation within the next two weeks is now considered so certain that the administration is considering plans for formally taking possession of the islands and raising the American flag over them.

This duty is to be intrusted to Rear Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, and extraordinary haste is being made to prepare the cruiser Philadelphia for sea, so that he will have a creditable flagship when he goes to Honolulu.

Just what the ceremonies connected with the transfer of the islands from the government of Hawaii to that of the United States will be will largely depend upon circumstances. There will be a salute to the flag by the rear admiral's flagship and a land parade of sailors and marines.

If the senate acts by Saturday of next week it is probable that Rear Admiral Miller will arrive at Honolulu while the third Philippine expedition is still in the harbor, and, if so, the troops will be landed and there will be quite an imposing parade of the land and naval forces of the United States.

Pending legislation by congress, the government of the islands is to be vested in such persons as the president shall direct. It is understood that the president will appoint President Dole to be the first governor of the islands under the United States, and that Rear Admiral Miller will carry his commission to him when he goes out to raise the flag.

International American Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 17.-After devoting an hour yesterday to the discussion of a bill restoring the annuities to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Indians, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. A test vote on an amendment clearly indicated that a majority of the senate favors the measure. A final vote on it is expected today.

General Deficiency Bill In House.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The general deficiency bill was considered yesterday by the house, but was not disposed of. It probably will be taken up today and passed unless the private calendar

THE SEALING DISPUTE.

Bering Sea Award Paid, and the Incident

WASHINGTON, June 17.-The closing chapter in the story of the Bering sea fisheries claims running over a period of several years was enacted in the office of the secretary of state yesterday afternoon when Judge Day delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador, a draft drawn on the treasurer of the United States in the sum o \$473,151.26 as payment in full of the award of the joint commission convened in accordance with the terms of the Par is tribunal of arbitration of 1892. Yesterday was the last day allowed for the payment under the terms of the award and it was made in pursuance of a spe cial act of congress passed by that body Wednesday and approved by the president yesterday.

Veterans' Graves Desecrated.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 17 .- The Pawtucket police are now investigating the desecration of the graves of 40 veterans in Mineral Spring cemetery, in this city. The graves were marked with flags, as is the custom of Lower post. No. 17, G. A. R., on May 29, and a day or two ago it was discovered that the flags had been removed. Three years ago a number of headstones in this cemetery were overturned and broken. Nothing was ever learned concerning the matter.

Bald Rides a Two Minute Mile.

ALBANY, June 17.-Eddie Cannon Bald was the peer of all the fast racing men that met here yesterday at the state circuit race meet, held under the auspices of the Albany Bicycle club. In addition to winning the mile open and mile handicap professional races, he rode an exhibition mile in 2 minutes

A Comet Discovered.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 17 .- A telegram has been received at the Harvard College observatory from Professor J. E. Keeler at Lick observatory, stating that a faint comet was discovered by Perrine June 14, 974 Greenwich mean time, in right ascension, 3 hours 29 minutes, and declination plus 58 degrees 36 mi**h**utes.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .-- The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed. New York-Bayport, William M. Rogers; East Concord, Sidney E Tolman: Niverville, Richard W. Barford: Summit Station, Frank June. Pennsylvania - Avondale. Anne Moore; Metal, David W. Jones.

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Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store, 35 North St.

MID-JUNE -- MERCHANDISE!

Geography is the study of the period. War makes strategy familiar Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store in its new location, 35 North street, is the most central, the finest and largest dry goods store in this city. Thus Tompkins' is the strategic point. That fact is quite familiar to some thousands of people in Middletown and vicinity.

The POINT is valueless without the power. Three elements make the power.

First GOODS, second PRICES, third PUBLICITY.

THE GOODS-There is no war scare here. New goods are coming in daily, lots of them, and they go out as fast as they come in. Our city buyer is on the lookout every day for new bargains for Tompkins' Big Store.

THE PRICES—Will this business be here prosperous five years from now? That largely depends on the bargains we give you now. Our business life is vitalized by the advantages we are able to offer you.

THE PUBLICITY-True news of good goods, at right prices make the Tompkins column good reading every week. Once again this week will each department arise in its bargain might and prove its bargain power. Once again will the multitude heartily respond to the unstinted bargain richness. Once again will small prices become great by bringing in enormous returns. This week is bargain week par excellence at Tompkins'-the popular shopping point of Middletown.

NEW Hundreds of yards of them. At no DIMITIES, other place are they less than 12%c, many get 15c for the new goods, late printings and pretty ones. Many different patterns. We have never har an offer in wash goods so all around good as this at Tompkins. They

TEN CENT DIMITIES Large assortment of new AND ORGANDIES patterns to choose from. All fresh, new and bright. quality so good, they will hardly last the week

out.

NEW PERCALES These are fine yard wide FOR 10c A YARD. goods that are sold for French Percales. They are made in this country, however, but they are as good and as fine as the French stuff at double the money elsewhere; they are 12½ and 15c; At Tompkine 10c a yard. PLAIN WHITE PIN STRIPED There are 15: DIMITIES 5 CENTS A YARD. pieces in this lot. Every piece is exactly one pattern. The quality is fine. You can't match it anywhere for less than 12½ to 15c. Just the thing for white dre see or aprons.

DOTTED SWISS
8 CTS. A YARD. when our city buyer is able to pick up rare bargains. The wholesale season is about over. Here is a bargain he just sent us in Dotted Swiss. Ten pieces all in one pattern, but fine wide goods, worth 18 to 20c a pard. This week, at Tompkins', Sc a pard.

a yard. This week, at Tompkins, so a yard.

FINE INDIA Nothing makes a pretter dress
than beautiful fine white Shear
India Linens, with the dotted
Swiss on. Our city buyer sent us the following
lots, secured at prices less thin they can be made
for. That's why, at this week size, they will go
as follows

10 cent quality, per yard, 6 cents.
12½ cent quality, per yard, 8 cents.
15 cent quality, per yard, 10 cents.
26 cent quality, per yard, 15 cents.
27 cent quality.

25 CENT WHITE Here is anot or largely for this week's selling. Twenty dozen in this lot Size—One yard long % wide, made of fine shear lawn, wide hem on bottom, with fine inserting above.

Muslin Underwear for This Week's Sale

75c NIGHT GOWNS These, like the aprone, FOR 25c. will probably not last longer than the day this advertisement is first out. There are 10 doz in the lot only, made of good mustin, cambric ruttle on cutts and neck, tucks and fancy torchon lace on front.

50 CENT MUSLIN Made of good muslin, wide DRAWERS 25 Cts. Cambric ruffle and fine wide torchen lace trimming.

75 CENT MUSLIN Made of good muslin, with SKIRTS 25 CTS. wide cambric flounce and deep edging of fine torchon have only ten dozen of each lot. Wish it were 100 dozen each. They would all go this week. These will not last one day. This Week's Very Special Sale

of Wrappers. We know that whenever we say Wrappers, you expect much from us. You will not be disappoint

\$1.25 WRAPPERS These are made of dark ground FOR 59 CTS. Percales, with small wavy pin stripes. All one pattern, but different colors, lined to waist, full front, three yard skirt, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery \$1.35 is regular price. At Tompains', while they last, 59c, each.

A MATTER OF You took nearly all of them NECKTIES. Saturdny. Here are more in readiness. The ties are all new and in every way right. Two for the usual price of one. 10c Silk Club House Ties Sc., 10c Silk Windsor Ties 10c., 35 and ble Pnff Ties, for ladies of gentlemen, in silk, whits pique or lawn, 22 and or mentiomen, in silk, white pique or lawn, 22 and 25c each.

UNDERWEAR FOR Just needed a week like MEN AND WOMEN. hast week to make you think of a thing like this It shouldn't be Tompkins' store if we ready for you. We have the lighter sorts in good assortments.

BABIES' GAUZE VESTS 6c each.

LADIES' & RIBBED VESTS 5c each. LADIES' 15c RIBBED VESTS 10c each.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, short sleeves, will fit a child of five years to a girl or boy of 12 or 14 years. All at one price 15c each, worth 25c. Job had some friends that were depressing. So

had we. They said we could never do any busi-ness in this town unless we trusted. We have heen here over a year and done lots of business, and not one charge sale. Can't we sell the same goods for less money than the credit merchant? We can and we do, and the people have found

A Tale of Low Prices.

REMNANTS Remnants-A magic word to value REMNANTS Remnants—A magic word to value OF SILKS. hunters. Remnants of the prettiest and best selling silks. Of course that's why there are only remnants left. Not a mere aprox full either, and they are in good generous lengths too, from 3½ to 6 yards, many ahirt waist lengths, all new, pretty designs in checks and plaids in the piece. Price was \$1 to \$1.25 per yard. The remnants are marked at 60c a yard, whatever they measure. DRESS SKIRT VALUES Linen Crash Skirts

HARD TO BEAT. 49 cents White Pique Skirts \$1.25. Plain, lustrous black and figured Brilliantine Skirts at low prices in this mid-June sale. HARD TO BEAT.

MILLINERY. A large lot of Trimmed Hats, in all the new fresh designs and summer styles that are marked \$5 and \$6. At this sale \$3 such, \$4.50 Trimmed Hats at \$2.25. \$3 Trimmed Hats at \$1.50, Artificial Flowers at reduced prices for this mid-June sale.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The "boys" who fish are laughing at an incident which occurred along the Wallkill near Phillipsburgh, a day or two ago. A well known man and wife were fishing some distance apart, and when it became time to go home "the wife" appeared with a long stick cut to string fish upon, as every fisherman will understand, and dangling from the crotch were three bass about seven inches long. The husband nearly fell into the kill, but he managed to ejaculate: "For Heaven's sake throw those little bass into the kill." The fisherwoman was not inclined to comply at first, but when told that they were \$25 each in justice's court quickly threw them back.

Amos D. Seaman exhibits to his friends the check which his son, A. Leonard Seaman, received from the State for the time he served previous to his being mustered into the United States army. It is for seventy-three cents. He joined the 24th on the second call, and hence was mustered in almost as soon as he reached Camp Black, the State paying him for part of a day.

The police of this city are making a commendable effort to catch law breakers and are meeting with excellent success. The men keep close tab on everything which occurs here, there and everywhere, and can quickly locate almost any one who is wanted. The force is made up of intelligent men and the public has confidence in it.

.An advertising man for a show walked through North street on a pair of concealed stilts, Thursday evening, dressed as "Uncle Sam." He was made up so tall that he could barely pass under the trolley wire. The boys followed him about in great glee, and everybody he passed smiled, but thought of the very dangerous trick he was performing.

The city's markets never contained finer or more varied stocks of vegetables than were displayed this morning. The early purchaser, of course, had the best selection, and the visits to the markets about town amply repaid the first shop-

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The County Convention Held in Port Jervis, Thursday. The delegates to the county convention

of Christian Endeavor Societies, on their arrival in Port Jervis, Thursday, were served with a substantial dinner by the Tri-States Society, after which a business ression was held in .Tri-States Chapel.

The following committees were named by the Executive Committee:

On Nomination of Officers-Rev. G. E. Gillespie, of Port Jervis; R. A. Demorest. of Warwick; Rev. M. Diven, of Otisville; Miss Ella Gulick, of Amity, and Miss Bonner, of Florida.

On Resolutions-Rev. E. T. Sanford, of Port Jervis; Rev. J. Scott King, of Little Britain; James N. Mapes, of Howells; Lewis J. Stage, of Warwick.

Secretary James N. Mapes reported membership of 2,197; junior membership

The following nominations were reported:

Pres.-Rev. Tabor Kuox, of Warwick. Vice Pres .- Rev. R. H. Taylor, or West-

Sec.-James N. Mapes, of Howells. Treas .- J. Ed. Bennet, of Tri-States.

Turi and Horse Notes.

town.

-The erratic but last trotter Uncle Joel, by Jay Bird, owned by E. H. Harriman, has joined C. A. Thompson's training stable at Guttenburg. This horse was raised by the late A. M. Hawes, of New York city, who thought he had a world beater in the youngster. But the colt developed into a bad actor. and although such noted trainers as W. P. Trimble and W. J. Andrews tried their best to make him a race horse, they had to give it as a bad job .- Trotter and Pacer.

Transfer of Priests.

Rev. Charles A. Meredith, who for several years has been in charge of the Roman Catholic churches at Moutgoniery, Bullville and Walden, and who built a handsome church in the latter village. has been transferred to Warwick. Rev. Father Morris, of Warwick, succeeds him on the Montgomery charge.

To Be Executed.

Benjamin F. Willis, aged twenty-one years, was found guilty, at Bridgeport, Conn., of the murder of David S.R. Lambert, a brother-in-law of Mrs. John L. Cummins, of Goshen, at Wilton, on Dec. 17th last, and was sentenced by Judge Thayer to be hanged on Nov. 4th next.

Low Prices for Grange County Strawberries.

Orange county strawberries sold in Newburgh, Wednesday, for six cents a quart,-about the lowest figure ever reached and one which leaves a very small margin of profit for the grower.

Uniposa Tribe's New Wigwam.

Umpqua Tribe of Red Men will occupy its new wig wain in the Times building, to-night. The furniture and carpets have been furnished by Van Duzer & Smith.

Mary Powell Excuraton. The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Outario and Westers, as Tuesday, Jane 28th, as the popular orice of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave

Middletown at 7. a. m. Wait for it. td. or Pada 1986 curo Reprobata

HAVEN.

After Many Years - Knocked Out by Chille-City Beardors-Crop Prospects -Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence of Angus and MERCURY.

-Arthur Murphy, of San Francisco, Cal., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Terrence Dougherty, of this place, last week. It must have been a very pleasant meeting as they had not seen each other in about thirty-five years. I learn that Mr. M. has been very successful in the West.

-Under Sheriff Hosier was taken with chills while home on a visit, Sunday. He is not able to return to Monticello at this writing.

-E. F. Smith, of Maple Grove, has five city bearders. Chas. Dix and lamily, of Monroe, have been visiting at Mr. Smith's.

-This weather is just splendid for the growth of our late planted crops. Corn, potatoes, etc., are looking very fine. Rye and grass give promise of an enormous crop, but I do not think we will have much of an apple crop.

-Dr. Piper is determined to have good roads as he has been doing good work with the road machine in this district. Roadmaster Brown has also put his distriet in first-class condition.

-Warren Moore and Fred Bensinger are home on a visit. Their boats are awaiting cargoes at Honesdale. -

-Boating continues to be quit slow as they are loading only tenor twelve boats

-Miss Annie Henderson who has been at Mount Prospect for the part month, assisting Mrs. Wesley Marshall, returned to her home this week. -J. M. Suider is re-roofing his build-

Cuddebackville, is the carpenter who is morning. doing the work.

-Will Scales went to Chester this week to work.

-Mrs. John Murphy and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes, Sunday afternoon.

-We are very thankful-to J. V. M., of Wurtsboro, for those fine strawberries. -Miss Sybil H. Decker is visiting her sister at Summitville.

-Miss Annie Moore is visiting her sister at Westbrookville.

-Miss Julia T. Grimes is at the Shawan-ga Lodge, at High View. She went Sanday afternoon.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Fertormed Than That Passed Upon tromjReports.

It's the daily work of the little conquer-

The workings right here in Middletown. Lifting burdens from helpless backs. It's deeds that count.

That bring the never-ceasing sounds of nraise.

The public are learning fast. Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proofs. Home proof is the best proof.

Doen's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Middletown people. Read what a citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Carey, Wot No. 143 East avenue, says: "My little daughter fell forty-three societies in the union, with a coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered agreat deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give Tout. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I o'the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly

recommending them." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all deal rs, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffala, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Matreasing Stomach Disease. Permanently cared by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need at ffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous, and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists

Middletown, N. Y. \$100-Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Phiretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. 11. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggiet, Middletown, N. Y.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

HAVY NOTES.

The estimated cost of the armament of a present-day second-class cruiser is about £ 13,000.

Shells, as they are known in the present day, were not used in the navy until the latter end of the eighteenth cen-

The engines for working the evaporstors, electric lights and refrigerating machinery of the first-class cruiser Terrible are calculated to consume about 27

tons of coal per day. Cycling is rapidly coming to the front as a favorite pastime for our sailors both at home and abroad. The ashes taken from the various ships of the Mediterranean aquadron have been utilized for the purpose of making a cinder track for cycling at Platea.

There are some 60,000 bluejackets in the British havy, and out of these there are only two who have risen to executive rank. These are two officers at present in command of vessels, who were promoted for bravery during the Nile expedition in 1984-85.

When at sea a British bluejacket's breakfast consists of 11/2 pounds of bread, or 11/4 pounds of biscuit, with a pint of eocoa. Dinner consists of one pound of sait beef, followed on the next day by the same quantity of salt pork, and on the following day of tinued meat. Then the salt beer commences again. On tinned meat days he is allowed a little rice and preserved potatoes, on salt beef days a little flour and raisins, and on salt pork days a pint of pea soup. The last meal given him by the government is at four o'clock in the afternoon, when he is allowed onequarter ounce of tea and two ounces of sugar, and some bread. His next offiings at this place. Jesse Tillison, of cial meal is at six a. m. on the following

PEOPLE WITH TITLES.

Prince Eui Wha, of Corea, who has spent the last year in this country in order to learn English and incidentally to avoid a band of assassins in his native land, has returned to Seoul, his countr's capital.

The sultan of Turkey is mare than liberal to his daughters, as the recent marriage of Princess Naime reveals. In addition to about \$90,000 a year the princess has a palace decorated in the most lavish style and a retinue of serv ants, who are all paid by her father.

It is a well-known fact that the Austrian emperor is no lover of present receiving, and he has given a decided negative to all propositions to make presents to him at his forthcoming jubilee and caused it to be published that be wishes all those who desire to honor him to show that honor by deeds of charity.

Ever since ber earliest years Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg has been her father's almost inseparable companion, and the king is never so happy as when able to indulge in rural pleasures at their beautiful residence, the royal castle, with Queen Charlotte and his only child at his side.

Queen Victoria's well-known love for rough winds and for being out in the rain, has not made her scornful of other person's dislikes for bad weather. Often, in the choice of companions for her driving expeditions on rainy days, the queen has been influenced by consideration for the tastes and health of her attendants.

CONCERNING PUERTO RICO.

Area, 3,530 square miles. Population in 1887, 807,708.

Slavery was abolished in 1873. Gold, iron, copper, coal and salt are found.

The roads are little more than cattle tracks.

For three centuries the island was a penal colony.

San Juan harbor is one of the best in the West Indies. It is 37 miles across and 107 miles in

length. A chain of mountains traverses the

island east and west. El Yunque, 3,688 feet high, can be

seen 60 miles at sea. Exports in 1887 were valued at \$10,-181,291; imports, \$10,198,006.

There are 1,390 streams. Forty-seven

of these are navigable. Sugar, coffee, tobacco, cotton, corn

and potatoes are the market crops. Negroes and mulattoes number less, in proportion, than in any of the neigh-

boring islands. In 1678 the English failed in an attack on the forts at San Juan and again in 1797 they had to retire after a three

days' siege. ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

Population 8,000,000.

Discovered by Magellen in 1521. Earthquakes are frequent and hurricanes common.

Situated in the Pacific ocean southeast of Hong-Kong. The group comprises 1,200 islands, of

which but 408 are inhabited. Birds include the parrot, pigeon,

water fowls and species of pheasant. Total area, 115,528 square miles (almost five times the size of Pennsylvania).

of Philip II., after whom they were named. Islands are traversed by chain of mountains, rising in some instances to

Settled by Spaniards during the reign

6.000 feet. Principal islands: Luzon, Mindanas, Panay, Negros, Zebu, Bohol, Leyte,

Samar and Masbate. Weaving and straw hat making is carried on by the females. The chief manufacture is eight making.

The Malays form the greater part of the population, while the negroes and Chinese intuit the mountain regions. Rice, sugar, hemp, tebucco, entre and tips had faloci... Richtel and shell he tips and interpolation and shell he

Low Rates to Omaha.

Excursion tickets to Omaha, Neb., on account of Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, are now on sale at the Erie station, James street. Fare, Middletown to Omaha and return \$48.50. Tickets good either via Chicago or St. Louis. 75d2t

& Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given, Friday evening, June 17, at E. P. DeWitt's, 53 Grand avenue, by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. There will be dancing and refreshments of all kinds. The pubhe is invited.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.' Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896. ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:-Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a botcle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thorough-

directions are followed. Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway. No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We

ly recommend it for what it claims, if

mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50c

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:-'I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." W. D. Olney.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles-Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Dr. Bull's Sick headache, nervous-ness, backache and lan-

spell it as you will, that's the soap-users' washday -uses them up completely. Never a "blue Monday" with the right sort. of Pearline washing. No rubbing to speak of, no wear, just soaking, boiling, rinsing. Things washed are cleaner and woman who washes is able to enjoy the time saved. 24

SPECIAL.

Goods Have Taken a Tumble at the NEW YORK BAZAAR, 39 West Main St. Lower Than Ever.

Special lot Silk and Satin Ribbon, Nos. 5 to 3 to 9c a yard 16. from

.... 5с а разг One lot Ladies' Black Figured Skirts, well

made up, full four yards wide, rusaline lined, value \$2.50, at......\$1.39 Ladies' White kuslin Skirts, well trimmed, deep Hamburg ruffle and three tucks, value 65c., at

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers....... 7c each Ladies' Fast Black Hose...... 5c a pair Ladies' Leather Belts, covered and harness

Ladies' and Men's 4-ply Linen Collars...... 8c each Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck...... 4c each Children's Fast Black Hose..... 4c pair One lot Men's Percale Working Shirts, well

One lot Men's (veralls and Jackets, good quality, well made up, value 50c., at. 29c each Men's Black and White Striped Shirts, good

yoke, at tures, 3x6 feet, 15c.; with fringe Shelt Oil Cloth, best quality, full width. 21/2 yard Gentlemen's Socks.....

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COME AND SEE THEM AT THE ONE PRICE SHOE STORE

Special June Trade Sale of Muslin Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. Owing to the backward season and war scare, we have been able to secure the most desirable lot of seasonable goods, for spot cash, ever offered by any store. Dollars will do double duty with us this month. Two dollars worth of Dry Goods for one dollar is what you can't afford to miss. It will pay you to come miles to attend this great trade sale. Those who have bought of us before know that when we advertise a bargain they will always find it here just as adver-

940 yards of fancy Taffeta Gros | Grain and Moire Ribbons, sold early in the season from 30 per yard. Almost any shade made in the lot. Don't miss getting your share of this great bargain. As

long as they last 19c a yard. 300 yards Dotted Swiss, with real woven fine dots. One of the best values we have ever shown at the price. As long as this lot lasts

15c a yard. 250 Crash, Linen and White Duck Skirts, all extra full sweep, dress-maker made with extra wide hems. Don't fail to get your share of the lot. Seven special numbers at 39,

19, 69, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98.

720 Wrappers in this great purchase. Among the lot you will find awns, percales and sateens, in both dark and light styles. All are well made, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting at 69, 98c., \$1,29, \$1.48.

400 Shirt Waists, made from madras, percale and gingham. We sell the Griffon Brand, the best made and finest fitting goodsmade to-day. Special values at 50, 75c., \$1 for this great sale.

400 Belts at cut prices. One lot all colors, in Grained Leather Belts. metal buckles, for this sale 10c,One lot jeweled Leath r Belts, all colors, 25c. One lot full jeweled Leath er Belts, assorted colors, 39, 48c. Woven Metal Belts is the very latest fad. Come in gilt, gun metal and silver. For this sale 50c.

60 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hose, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c.,

Remnants of Bleached Table Linea from the mills, 66 and 72 inches wide, 2 to 3 yards in length, 50 and 79c a yard-about one-third their real value.

240 pairs Ladies' Real Liste

Thread Hose, double sole and heel

As long as they last 25c a pair.

1.200 boxes 38c Writing Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match. Come in rough or eatin finish. As long as it lasts 19ca

June Sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, DRAWERS and SKIRTS

neck, as long as they last 9c. Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed

with very fine wide embroidery. As long as this lot Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cam-

long as they last 19c a pair. Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with, wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they

in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

last 39c. Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17-216 in this lot. As long as they last

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just

120 of them at 59 and 69c. Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for-348 in this lot-at 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19,

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at \$2,75, \$3.50, \$4.98.

price would be 10, 12%, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served-10e per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

cream, red, light blue, pink, nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard. 34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches

wide, in all the new colors-white,

ings; made to sell at 12% a yard. As long us the lot lasts 5%c a yard. One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15

inches wide for this sale 29e a vard Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; for this sale 50e Six dozen fancy and black Under-

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be \$1.50 and \$2. As

Every one warranted. Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 31/2 yarda long, extra wide, about one-

long as this let lasts 98c and \$1.48

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25r. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hoss. Size 9% to

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quality and well made up, with double Children's Percale Shirt Waists at 15c each Gentlemen's All Silk Ties at..... 10c each Oil Painted Linen Shades, complete with fix-

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That's exactly what it is-3,400 choice garments are

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You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

Ladies' Plam Muslin Corset Covers, high and low with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they last 15c

lasts 19c. brie ruffles, both open and closed-180 in this lot. As

last 29c a pair. Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers,

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric-120 in this lot. As long as they

\$1,39, \$1,48.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular

Dimities, all in dainty new color-Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

> and 19c. All shades of Linings to match. Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40

> skirts, ali are umbrella made and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices-98c., \$1.25, \$1.48,

third less than the regular price, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 per pair.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON. D. C., June 17.-Increasing cloudiness to night and Saturday showers: variable winds.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-June 21-Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.

-June 28-Mary Powell excursion. -July 4-Pictic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mænnerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

usual in Madrid about prolonging the war indefinitely.

According to one page in this morning's papers the Cadiz fleet has sailed and according to another page it has not sailed because Admiral Camara, who commands it, has been acting very strangely and it is thought his brain is affected.

It is not likely that ex-Senator Hill has sanctioned the scheme, proposed by some of his friends, of holding a State convention in August before Croker gets back from Europe. A convention called so early and for so evident a reason would look very much like a "snap," and David B. Hill has had all the experience he wants with "snap conventions."

that a call for at least 100,000 additional troops will be made in a few days. They base their belief on the fact that the campaigns already planned demand more men and they call attention to the fact that experience has shown that, in operations in the tropics, to be sure of an effective force a force of double the the eize must be provided.

in Spain there are many reasons for be and Rev. and Mrs. Stillwell, of Bloomin a do-nothing fort of way, fighting solely on the defensive, in the hope of wearing out the patience and exhausting the resources of this country. This view of the situation is entertained in Washington and lies back of the proposition, which is now receiving consideration, to send a formidable equadron to bombard Spanish sea coast cities and thus make the Spanish people realize that the loss of their colonial possessions is not the only penalty that war imposes. It does seem likely that a fleet menacing the Spanish coast would do more to bring about peace than menths of fighting in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines.

Forgery.

on Burns & Hammond, receiving the greater part of it in money.

list Volunteers.

Capt. A. E. McIntyre returned to this

one desiring to join Company I, formerly the 24th, should call on him at his office before Monday noon.

Monhagens to Attend Church.

Foreman K. W. Starb basissued orders to the members of Monhagen Hose Company to report at the truck house at 7 attend divine service in the First Congregational Church. Non-unnormed members will report to Vice President Isaac

Vice President Z. K. Greene presided, Thursday night at the meeting of the Board of Health There were fifty to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill numances reported to the Board and that makes life longer and better and several cases of contagious disease.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

Yext Sunday's Collections in the Churches to Be for Thrail Mospital,

The offerings made in the several churches of the city, on Sunday next, are to be devoted to charity work in Thrall Hospital. That these edifices consecrated to devotion to Him, who Rimself laid healing hands without price upon the sick, should set apart a day to such truly christian ends as this, has in it a sentiment which cannot but appeal to the finest instincts of human hearts. they in the subject that, in the absence

This Sunday will, we trust, be made commemorative in Middletown by the richness of the gifts of its christian men , and women to this most necessary and they had read before and almost if not beneficent institution. But few people are aware of the great service Thrall Hospital is doing in this community. In the period between October, 1897, and June, 1898, 410 days were devoted to medical and surgical treatment of charity patients.

LARGE MOUTH BASS FRY.

A Consignment of 5,000 to Be Sent to Local Fisherman.

John Wilkin has been notified that in a few days 5,000 large mouth bass fry from the Clayton hatchery will be sent here. The fry will be consigned to John Wilkin, F. O. Rockafellow, E. W. Van Duzer, Wm. Hosking, Charles L. Mead, W. N. Knapp, Louis Roth, H. D. Thompson, H. M. Hayes and I. H. Loughran, of Walden.

The notification adds that the requests from Herman Otto, Wm. Higham, E. Madden Decker, A. H. Pratt, L. V. Bauer and J. E. Gibbs will be complied with next year.

The young fish will be placed in the Wallkill and Binnewater. The small mouth hatching was a fail-

ure, this year, and none will be sent here.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

officers Elected for Six Months at Thursday Night's Secting.

Middletown Tent, Knights of Maccabees, held their semi-annual election, Thursday night, resulting as follows:

Commander-C. H. Bowers. Lieutenaut Commander-John Har-K .- W. K. Starb. F. K.—Ed. Thorpe.

Physician-Dr. Chas. I. Redfield. Captain-P. M. Johnson. Sergeant—C. Z. Taylor. M. at A.-A. W. Penny. First M. of G.-F. E. Lapham, Second M. of G.-C. Z. Taylor.

Sentinel—Fred Horton. Picket—Geo. Hawley. The installation will be held the first Thursday in July.

DOCTORS TOOK A DAY OFF.

Members of the Orange County Medical Society Enjoyed Themselves at sha-WAR-ER LOCKO.

Dr. T. D. Mills and wife, Dr. W. I. Purdy and wife, Dr. Hulett and Dr. Douglas, of this city; Dr. and Mrs. Davie, of Howells; Dr. Cuddeback and Dr. Hardenburgh, of Port Jervis; Dr. In spite of the talk of peace sentiment | Hollinger and Dr. Dunning, of Newburgh, lieving that the policy of the Spanish ingburgh, were in the party which dined government will be to prolong the war at Sha-wan-ga Lodge. Thursday aftera day longer than you can belp. Doan's noon, at the semi-annual outing of the Ointment brings instant relief and Orange County Medical Society, A fine dinner was served at 1:15 and during the afternoon the bowling alleys were popu-

Saved Her Crippted Father's Life.

Louis Randall's house, near Hancock, caught fire. Thursday afternoon, when no one was home but Randall, who is a cripple, and his twelve-year-old daughter, Amy. The girl tried to extinguish the fire, but finding that she could not, dragged her helpless father through the flames and got him safely out of the building, which was entirely destroyed.

A Team's Strange Tumble.

A team belonging to Frank Clark, of Slate Hill, slipped on King street at Eric. Centre street, to-day noon, and in falling, one horse slid over the other, the near horse being on the off side when the tumble was over. Neither borse was injured and the harness was not broken.

A Woman Bragged by a Trolley Car.

A woman who attempted to alight from a trolley car at the Railroad avenue switch, Thursday evening, was thrown down and dragged some distance before the car was stopped. She was not seriously hurt.

Odd Pellows' Remorial Day,

The Odd Fellows are making preparations for their memorial exercises to be

Ricker Division's Class Sake.

Ricker Division, No. 174, O. R. C., announces through the chairman of its committee, G. L. Duffield, that a grand clam bake will be held at Echo Lake, late in July, or early in August.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD. -The Central-Hudson Railroad has advanced the wages of track hands from \$1 35 to \$1.50 a day and it is reported

that the pay of brakemen, trainmen, fremen and engineers will be raised. -The Central-Hudson is planning to put on a Cheago train which will make Full line of Ladies' Dress Skirts, only one stop, Utica, between New York

and Buffalo.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early wieer. W. D. Olney.

GLIMPSES OF HUMAN NATURE.

Afforded by Watching the Readers of War News Bulletins, There is a deal as to human pature to

be learned by one paying even a little at-

tention to thereaders of "war bulletins."

Some there are with minds so taken up

with the war in progress that they sur-

render every thing else to keeping track

of it. Every few minutes they put in ap-

pearance before the ARGUS bulleting

boards, and wait, as is plain, for newer

and fresher advices; and so wrapt are

of something new from the front, they

will linger and read over again what

quite committed to memory. Such are

patriots pure and simple, of a kind to go

heartbroken over disaster to our arms,

or to be made ecstatic by victory crown-

But the lesson of the war-time bulletin

board tells of the existence of another

and a very different sort of people, of

people who either don't know that war

between America and Spain is going on

or who knowing of it don't care a pint of

peanuts about it,—are as uninterested as

are Fiji Islanders. No matter bow

heart stirring the news the bulletin

board tells, this sort walk by it without

so much as a glance at it, or to pur in

another way, with every indication of

not caring a "cuss" one way or theother.

These are not the kind of people to "tie

to." They never "go to war" and they

never put up for it if they can help it.

The only useful part they play in life is

that they count when the census is

The Volunteers' First Dress Parade at

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

volunteers at Fort Hamilton had its

first dress parade by courtesy of the post

commandant, Lieutenant Colonel Ram-

say. The parade was a success. The

four companies, under command of

Colonel Stackpole, showed up finely,

despite the results of the stay at Camp

Black, as seen in the weather stained

uniforms, which are soon to be replaced

by others. The number of each com-

pany is to be augmented by recruits

The young lawyers, law clerks, etc., of

this city, have formed a base ball organ-

zation and will play against the bank-

ers, bank clerks, etc., at the State Hos-

pital grounds, June 25th. The lawyers'

team will include A. M. Payne, captain

and manager, H. B. Royce, T. C. Rogers,

W. J. Burke, P. A. Rorty, William Webb,

L. E. B. Conkling, Howard Starr and

Harry King, the clothing dummy rob-

ber, was taken to the Albany peniten-

tiary, to-day, for four months. The

police found a letter on him from his

sister, who congratulated him on the

fact that he was "out," and giving some

advice for the future, which he had not

It's a mistake to imagine that itching

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NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocke, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 17, '98,

Yesterday To-day

132%

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65%

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from the cities each hails from.

Lawyers' Suse Ball Club.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Russell Wiggins.

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General Electric ..

Tenn. Coal and Iron.

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Southern, pref.....

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D. and H.,

Texas

Machattan.....

No. Pacific, prei.....

Wednesday night the 1st Regiment of

ing our banners.

taken.

Fort Hamilton,

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Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, at 5, 9, 121, 14, 16, 20 and 25c. Gents' all linen Handkerchiefs. hemstitched and tape edge, at 10, 121 15, 20 and 25c. Gents' all linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed and printed borders, at 15c. Before you buy any more handkerchiefs, we invite you to see these. Balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Suits at very low prices.

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THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 63°: 12 m., 78°: 3 p. m., 77°.

—June 21-Strawberry and ice cream festival at First Baptist Caurch.

The Bank of Spain put up about \$7,000,000, yesterday, for the Spanish government and Spanish courage rose to fever heat, and there was more talk than

Army officers in Washington expect

in Monticello Jail Charged With

William T. Manson, eighteen years old, formerly residing in Monticello was arrested in Brooklyn, several days ago. and brought to Mouticello and committed to jail on the charge of passing forged checks on Monticello business men - It is alleged that he passed a check for \$30, purporting to be signed by his father, George J Manson, on A. M. Fulton receiving \$24.58 in money and one for \$35

Capt. McIntyre Here and Ready to Er-

city, Thursday might, on a four days' securing of twenty-five good men for found in another column. leave of absence. He states that the held at Hillerde, next Sunday. An ada secondary object of his visit here. He will return to Fort Hamilton, Monday

Capt. McIntyre announces that any-

o'clock, Sunday night, in full uniform, to Meeting of the Board of Regist.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favo-

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-The Garnerville print works, which shut down May 28th, will start up again, June 27.

-The Palace confectionery, on North street, announces a grand summer opening, to-morrow.

-An effort is being made to raise \$1,000 to be expended in making repairs to the Ellenville Methodist Church.

-At Midway Park, free exhibition of wonderful trained dogs, afternoon and Kong: evening. Dancing, to-night. 1t,adv

-A fine line of fruits will be handled at the Palace confectionery store, 34 North street, hereafter. Grand opening to-

-Miss Luln M. Billman, of Port Jervis, while riding on the Milford road, a day or two ago, came upon a very large blacksnake which she killed.

-Grand summer opening at the Palace confectionery store, 34 North street, tomorrow. Every customer presented with a rose.

-A varied and attractive programme will be rendered at the song recital by Mrs. St. John and pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening.

state that small crabs have become the popular bait. Helgramites are not as killing a bait as in some other seasons. -The Hudson Valley Fireme'ns Asso-

-Bass fishermen at the city's lakes

ciation meets at Saugerties, Tuesday, and a parade in which many companies will participate will be held, Wedo-sday. -The necessary steps are being taken to admit the Hancock Congregational

Church to the Binghamton Presbytery. it having voted unanimously to join that -Reserved seats for Mrs. St. John's

song recital at the Second Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, can be had at Hanford & Horton's without -The Universalist Sunday School con-

cert will be repeated, by request, next Sunday evening at the Assembly Rooms. The children are requested to meet Mrs. Emery at the Assembly Rooms, Saturday at 10 a.m.

-A Raines law inspector was in Ellenville, this week, and notified three hotel keepers that their hotels did not comply with the law's requirements and that they must either shut up or do business as saloons, which involves the loss of

-The statement that Fred Yetto and Daniel Schmitt were arrested on a charge of trespass preferred by a Lew Beach farmer, on whose lands they were fishing, was not correct. No arrests were made, nor did they refuse to leave the man's premises when told to do so.

PERSONAL.

-George White, of Staten Island, is

visiting in this city. -Mrs. L. Stern has returned from a few days' visit at Newark.

-Webb Horton and family arrived in

this city, Thursday night. -Miss Clark, of Poughkeepsie, is the guest of Miss Mabel Howell, of West

-Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Crans went to Lake Hopatcong, N. J., for a few days'

visit, to-day. -Randolph W. Sailer, a well known engraver of New York city, is the guest of

Fred R. Vail. -Mr. and Mrs. Casper May, of Middletown, are visiting relatives in town.-

Hancock Herald. -D. H. Canfield, of Lehigh University, arrived in this city to spend a portion of

the summer. Thursday night. -James Terwilliger, of Middletown, was here this week on his way to visit

his Kerhonkson home.—Ellenville Press. -Miss Lucy Lea, adopted daughter of George Lea. took her first communion at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis. to-day. -Mrs. A. E. Wood, of Jacksonville. Fla, who has been the guest of Mrs. D.

C. McMonagle, started south, this morn--Mrs. Charles Devoe and two children, of Middletown, are visiting at the bome of her father, W. E. Craft, at the

West End.—Ellenville Press. -Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Groo. Miss Frances Willard Groo and Master TEMERARIO GIVEN THIRTY DAYS Stapley Groo sailed on the Old Dominion

line for Old Point Comfort, to-day. -Mrs. Alexander, Miss Belle Edie, James Edie and Miss Monell, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting here since the Nault-Bowler wedding, returned

home, to-day. -Miss Iseman left for Montclair, this morning, where she will spend some time as the guest of Miss Williams. She will also spend part of the summer with Miss Uptegrove, of White Plains.

-Alfred W. Sears, Middletown, was in Monticello, last Monday. Mr. Sears was formerly a leading builder of the town. He has purchased a lot in Liberty and will build thereon .- Watchman.

-Ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd was in New York, Thursday, and when crossing Broadway saw a soldier boy approaching, who, proved to be Hornce Magowan, of Company I, 1st Regiment.

Insurgents Pressing Hard on the Beleaguered Town.

Transports With Shafter's Army Expected at Santiago To day.

Insurgents Attack the Spanish at Manile-The City Entirely Surrounded. BY AMOCIATED PRESS.

New York, June 17-The following is a special to the Journal from Hong

The most severe and important battle since Admiral Dewey's annihiliation of the Spanish fleet has occurred at Manila. One thousand insurgents attacked 2,000 Spanish, inflicting heavy losses and almost forcing an entrance to the city.

The insurgents, under General Aguinaldo, and the American sailors and marines from Admiral Dewey's fleet have completely surrounded Manila. Foreign residents have fled to the ships. Admiral Montojo and Governor-General Augusti have placed the women, children and priests in the forts for safety. Governor-General Augusti is reported to be willing to surrender to the Americans in order to prevent the insurgents capturing the capitol, setting it afire and killing the Spaniards. The archbishop, bowever, opposed the surrender and overruled

A Spanish spy attempted to poison Aguinaldo, but the plot was abortive, Aguinaldo was made very sick, but completely recovered.

A Spanish prisoner was caught trying to assassinate Aguinaldo and when his plot was discovered he attempted to escape, but was shot dead.

The success of the insurgents has been wonderful. The Spanish taken prisoners in the two weeks' campaign aggregate 3,000, including 2,000 soldiers of the regular army. Prominent among them are Generals Garcia and Cordoba and the governors of the provinces of Cavite, Bulucan and Battan have also been made pri-oners. Two million rounds of cartridges were seized in the fortified cathedral of old Cavite. The large garrison of old Cavite surrendered, thus giving the insurgents command of the shore of the entire hav

All interior sources of supply are cut off from Spanish forces in Manila.

CADIZ FLEET GOING FAST.

GIBRALTAE, June 17.-The captain of a German steamer, which arrived here this morning, reports having sighted the Spanish Cadiz fleet off Ceuta, opposite Gibraltar, yesterday evening. The warships were going in an easterly direction.

The fleet consists of two battleships, four large cruisers and four tornedo boat

TROOPS SHIPS EXPECTED AT SANTI-AGO TO-DAY.

COPYRIGHTED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Thursday, June 16th, noon.via Kingston, Jamaica, 11:45 p. m.-The transports baving on board the American troops have not yet arrived here but they are expected, tomorrow, (Friday.) The landing place of the army is not absolutely decided upon. It will probably be west of Santiago de Cuba.

INSURGENTS FIRING ON MANILA MANILA, June 5, (Via Hong Kong 17.) -It has been officially admitted that the Spanish troops have been thirty-six hours without food. The insurgents are gaining everywhere and are now firing into Manila itself.

Assumption, June 17.—The government of Paraguay, as a result of the inspection of the machinery of the Spanish torpedo gunboat, Temerario, made at the instigation of the United States Cousul, has accorded the commander of the warship one month in which to effect repairs, after which the vessel will be compelled to put to sea.

SAMPSON'S EFFECTIVE BOMBARD

Kingston, June 17 .- So complete was Sampson's bombardment that not a gun was left standing except at Morro. Over \$400,000 worth of ammunition was burned, yesterday.

GEN. MILES IN WASHINGTON. WASSINGTON, June 17 .- General Miles accompanied by Colonel Greenlent and Major Davis, returned to Washington NEWS FROM DEWEY.

Br Sas Things Well in Mand-Insurgents Work-Percign Vessels at Ma-

Washington, June 17 .- The Navy Department has received the following

CAVITE, June 12, via Hong Kong, June 17.—There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3. The insurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manilla.

They have taken 2,500 Spanish prisoners whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at the present time.

Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board under the guard of neutral men of war. This with my permission.

The Health of the squadrou continues excellent. The German Commander in Chief arrived to-day. Three German, two British, one French and one Japanese men of war are now in port. Another German man of war is expected.

Following is a correct list of the Spanish vessels captured and destroyed; Two protected cruisers, five upprotected cruisers, one transport. one sailing vessel. The following were captured: Transport Manila and gunboat Callao.

MERRIMAC'S HEROES.

Witi Se Exchanged as soon as the Beal Can Be Effected.

WASHINGTON, June 17.-The following telegram has been received from Commodore Watson: On the 14th I sent Capt. Ludlow on the Maple under flag of truce with full power to negotiate an exchange of Hobson and seven perty officers. Spanish Chief of Staff answered by letter that after reference of the subject to Madrid the Captain General will communicate by flag of truce. Captain Ludlow will, if possible, have exchange made as desired and as soon as it can be [Signed] WATSON.

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The Bombardment at *antiago Noisy

HAVANA, June 17.-The following is the Spanish report of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba: On June 16th, at 5 a. m., fire was opened on the coast batteries of Santiago

by four American battleships, two ironclad cruisers and a protected cruiser, while one yacht opened fire opposite Aguardos Beach. The cannonade was violent and fearful and lasted one hour and a half. The Americans fired over 10,000 projectiles

and temporarily disabled two Houtoria canons at La Zocapa covering them with earth. The parapet was destroyed by a shell. One cannon of Morro Castle was damaged by American projectiles. All damages were repaired, to-day.

The Americans suffered severe damage. Shells from Spanish batteries were clearly seen to fall on the American ships, which were approximately two miles off.

The Spanish losses at Morro were one artillery corporal killed and one second lieutenant, Juan Arbol, eight soldiers and two sailors wounded. At the Zocapa battery two artillery sailors were killed and Second Lieutenant Richard Brusquita, of the navy and six soldiers were wounded. The Spanish ships were unharmed.

General Linaries eulogizes the behavior of the troops and Captain General Blanco will reward several officers and soldiers wounded, to-day,

NO RIGHT TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS HAVANA, June 17.—The Spanish government, it is said at the Palace, has not authorized the exchange of prisoners from the Merrimac. The gunboat Yanez Pinzon exchanged communications, yesterday afternoon, with an American warship under a flag of truce, and the commander of the latter was informed that Captain General Blanco has no authority to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his companious for Spaniards who are now held in the United States.

The Spanish authorities absolutely deny that the armored cruiser Vizcaya has been destroyed or even damaged by the fire of the Vesuvius.

FOUR PRISONERS LYNCHED. MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 17 .- A telephone message from Wallgrampa states that four prisoners, taken from jail there, last night, were banged, this morning, three miles from the seens of the crime. The four were Sol Jackson, Lewis Spier, Jesse Thompson and Camp Reese. Troops sent from here did not succeed in locating the prisoners, as the country is hilly rough and wounded.

NO DECISIVE NEWS TILL SUNDAY Wassington, June 17-S cretary Long announced at the opening of to-day's Cabinet meeting that there had been no important dispatches, to-day, and that there would probably be nothing decisive from Santiago before Sunday,

HOBSON'S EXCHANGE. WASSIFETON, June 17.-The area ments for the trunder of Hobset and his SUPT. DAVEY'S WORK

Blowing Out Water Tales and Everants -Tew Fish Now Bring. Supt. Davey's men have been blowing

out the hydrants, to-day, on the Monhagen Lake main. Thursday night all the mains were blown out from this lake. Next week the Highland lake mains will he blown out.

Supt. Davey says that the two men at work on the upper Lake, Thursday, picked up less than a bushel of dead fish and to-day even less have been found.

Low Betail Prices for Milk in New York

It is said that milk is now selling in New York at retail at a lower price than was ever known before. Three cents a quart is the price at many groceries in Brooklyn and the same figures prevail in Jersey City. Last year the price was two quarts for seven cents. There is no margin for profit at these figures if pure milk is sold.

Shocked by Lightning.

Three young men were driving along a road near Lake Huntington, Sullivan county, Sanday evening, during a heavy shower, when lightning struck a telephone pole by the roadside, only a few feet from them. Two of the men were badly shocked, one of them having been thrown over the dashboard.

Arm Froken by a Fall on a Slippery

Mrs. R. C. Coleman fell on a slippery sidewalk on the Second street side of the Newburgh post office, Wednesday, and broke ber wrist. The walk on which Mrs. Coleman fell is cf concrete and having been worn as smooth as a inirror has long been regarded as dangerous.

Died in Thrail Hospital

Mrs. Brundage, of Newburgh, who was brought to Thrall Hospital, last week, and who was operated on Monday, for the removal of a large tumor, by Dr. Brooks, of that city, assisted by several Middletown physicians, died in the hospital, Wednesday night.

Boarding House at Glen Wild Burned.

The large three story and a half boarding house of John Gerson, at Glen Wild, which had just been erected at a cost of \$1,000. was struck by lightning. Sunday morning, and burned to the ground. It was insured for \$2,000.

Dr. Askley at Fort Wadsworth, Surgeon Ashley, who was left at Camp

Black in charge of the field hospital, wil not be with the 24th at Fort Hamilton. He has reported for duty at Fort Wads-

Middletowners Anxious to Buy Bonds, There has been such a rush for blank

that Postmaster Dayton has been obliged to send for more. A Bistressing Experience. Harry Summers, a young Port Jervisite, while bicycling on the Miliord road.

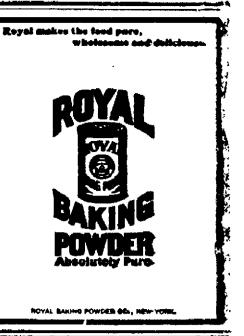
Wednesday evening, ran over a skunk

not be made.

Base Ball Notes. -"Jim" Corbett's manager has written Manager Nolan, of the Port Jervis base ball club, offering him the services of the ex-champion as first baseman on July 4th. The price is a little too steep for the Port Jervis Club and the deal will

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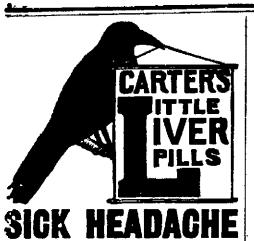
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COULTESS IN BRILLE. Capt. Wildes Drank His Coffee While Fighting the Spanish Fleet in Manilu Bay.

If you want to say that any man is always cool, calm and collected, say that he is as cool as Capt. Wildes, of the eruiser Boston. He is one of the offieers with Dewey's fleet at Manila, and all the world is wondering at his calmness. While the Boston slowly steamed into the bay of Manila, while two opposing storms of projectiles swept the waters, while a man could not hear himself think in the thunder of the guns, Wildes stood on the Boston's bridge watching, when the smoke raised, the deadly accuracy of his gun-



("I'd Thank You for a Cup of Coffee.")

ners. Wildes was as cool as a cucumber, but the weather was warm. So he called for a big palm leaf fan, and, calm as a woman at the opera, fanned him-

So cool and calm was this Yankee fighter while the Spanish ships were sinking under the bail of lead that be remembered he had not had his breakfast. It speaks well for Wildes that, under the circumstances, he bethought himself he was bungry. If a man has a good appetite he is in good health. and if be's healthy be can fight. Feeling the cravings of his appetite. Wildes ordered a cup of coffee to be served to him on the bridge. Ore can easily magine be hears Wildes' order, punctuated by orders, thus:

"I'd thank you for a cup of coffeelieutenant, you've got the correct range-and not too much sugar. Another smash like that and the Castella's

This is probably the first cup of coffee ever served and consumed on a Light-'ng bridge during battle, "Cafe a la Wildes" will be a popular drink in Uncle Sam's navy.

But Wildes was not the only hungry man in that fleet during the first part of the magnificent fight. Dewey was hungry, and, being kind and thoughtful. he remembered that all his men and all his officers must be hungry, too. So when breakfast time came Dewey drew off his fleet, and every Yankee on the ileet enjoyed his breakfast very much indeed. Having finished breakfast they went back and finished the Span-

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All the Press Disputches Sent Via Key West.

Capt. Jones Allen, nominated a lieutenant colonel by the president, is a sphinx and a terror to the correspond ents now quartered at Key West. The new lieutenant colonel is the censor of the press dispatches at that point, and, although implacable in that capacity. he is a very good fellow otherwise. He was graduated from the military acad-



COL. JONES ALLEN. (Censor of Press Dispatches at Key West,

my in 1872 and spent three years with he Third cavalry in Wyoming. After that he was detached for signal service and remained in that department of the army until 1878. He was sent to New Mexico for three years, and in 1881 returned to the signal service in Washington. In 1884 he rejoined the Third cavalry, then in the Indian territory. For two years-from 1887 to 1889-he was detailed as cavalry instructor at West Point, was detached again for signal service, and from 1592 to 1894 he was a member of Gen. Miles' staff at Chicago. Since 1894 Capt. Allen has done staff duty, chiefly with Gen. Ruger and Gen. Merritt. He was pronoted to the rank of captain ten years

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Dated March 15th, 1899.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Autorney for Administrator, Booms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

The Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and c'edits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

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WILD ENTHUSIASM.

Remarkable Demonstration on the Departure of the First Infantry from San Francisco.

It has been years since San Francisco was so excited over anything as she has been over the departure of the United States regulars from the Presidio. Everything was forgotten except that war was on. Since last they tramped through the streets another generation has arisen, and these gathered along the way, waved flags and cheered with excited faces. All the schools of San Francisco were dismissed, that the children might have a practical lesson in patriotism. Every child elutched a flag and waved it as the colors passed by. All the streets were degrated.

Light batteries C and F of the Third artillery left on April 19. Theirs was not so much of a triumphal procession



A CALIFORNIA MASCOT. (One of the Dogs of War Rigged Up by San Francisco Patriots)

as was the departure of the infantry two days later. The Presidio, where the troops were stationed at San Francisco, is some miles from town. From the last bugle call to the time when a certain fine dust far down the road was all that was left of them, not a wife in the long rows of cottages had a dry eye. Even the civilians were visibly affected. says Leslie's Weekly. The departure of the historic First infantry was even more of an event. Streets were blocked. whole plateons of people joined in the patriotic airs the band was playing, and from in front of the Palace hotel, where millionaires and club men stood on the cobbles, to the ferries, where sootyfaced workingmen stood in their carts to cheer, the feeling was the same. Nothing excited more enthusiasm

than the little dogs of war. There were several of these, tricked out in gay blankets, decorated with legends such as "Cubs or Bust" and "Remember the Maine." They rode on the caiseons of the guns or trotted behind their companies. The First infantry, cent by San Francisco, had the honor to be the first regiment ordered to Cuba. Callfornia esteema it an honor, anguginity as Jen. Master sine balls, from thesa MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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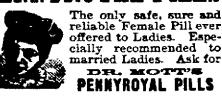
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Science on the Farm.

Farmer Furrow-You scientific fellers know a heap, I s'pose, but I'll bet you can't tell me how to save that big pile of pertaters. The rot's got into 'em. Scientist-N-o. They are past sav-

They are, eb? Wall, I'm goin' to eat them pertaters."

"Impossible." "No, it ain't. I'll feed 'em to the pigs. and then eat the pigs."-N. Y. Weekly. Radical.

"Anti-monopolists!" echoed Farmer Corntossel, who had been approached by an agitator. "'Course we are!" "But are you sure you carry your

principles far enough?" "We couldn't earry 'em no furder. Folks aroun' here won't even play checkers any more fur fear o' cornerin'

somethin'."-Washington Star. A Willing Sufferer. "Well, we've got a cook at last that

just suits me." "Bakes just such biscuits as your mutger used to make, I suppose?"

"No. I can't eat the stuff she prepares for us; I have to take my meals at the residurant. But my wife's folks have quir boarding with us."—Chicago Jour-

In Honor of the Departed. Ella-I see that Bella got married

yesterday. I wonder why she had such a quiet wedding.

Stella-It was on account of a recent death in the family of the man she mar-

Ella-Who died? Stella-His wife first.-Town Topics.

Only Temperary.

Proud Parent-My son has derived a great deal of benefit from his college course. Why, he seems to know every-

Professor-Yes, he probably knows more now than he ever will in the future.-N. Y. Truth.

Living and Learning.

"Yes; I'll admit that I thought my wife was an angel before I married ber.' "And what do you think now?"

"Well, she's still an angel, but her feathers come high."—Chicago Daily

A Suspicious Man.

"I called Henry back to kiss me good-

"And he said: "Julia, you know I gave you the last ceut I had Saturday night."

-Chicago Record. Looked for an Explosion. "Here, I want to be insured quick."

"But this is a fire insurance office." "Well, that's just what I want. I understand the boss is going to fire me in the morning."-N. Y. World.

> Matrimonial Microbes. There's peril in the lover's kiss, The learned doctor said, And fully we agree with this Recause they're apt to wed.
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> Town Topics.

NOW WHAT DID HE MEAN!



Hubby-And what did you think of

tne play? Wifey-Oh, John! it was simply superb—I was struck dumb—I—

Hubby-Ab, bravo!-you must go again and take you mother-

A Revelation.

He knew woman, so he said, He wise pointers freely gave; Now he's to a woman wed, And he's silent as the grave. -N. Y. Truth.

Diagnosed.

Patient-I'm feeling wretched, doctor. I take no interest in anything. have no appetite, can't sleep-Doctor-Why don't you marry the girl?-London Punch.

Left in Ignorance.

First Drummer-Got dinner at the Highprice house, ch? Have they good cooks there?

Second Drummer-I don't know. 1 forgot to fee the waiter .- N. Y. Weekly. Wouldn't Stand Reduction. Miss Dixby-Do you draw everything

Artist-Everything but my salary .-Tit-Bits.

larger than it really ought to be?

—German Comic Paper.

Strictly Modern. Indignant Uncie-If your father knew how much money you are spending his ashes would turn in their urn.

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18—Lake avenue and West street.
19—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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113—Prospect atreet and Highland avanue.
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184—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
185—High and Hanford streets.
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185—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
185—Fulton street and East avenue.
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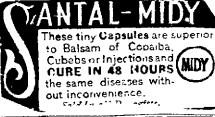
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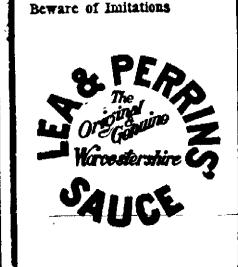
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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Who I've Wooks' Term Saded-Blassreement is the Case of Sudson vs. the Wele-Painter Burnett Gets \$75 for

'Weing worked by M. R. Morton's Mose Gosusy, June 17.—The selection of a exy in the case of George C. Hudeon vs. & Erie Railway was not completed cemtil 10 a.m., Thursday, and the trial not the case occupied the entire day. The exitnesses appearing for the plaintiff were George C. Hudson, the plaintiff, Arthur Brice, Martin Konnight, John S. Zude, Horace Hall, Albert Galloway, -Tarry Mapes, Oliver Lameraux, William "Farrell, F. S. Relyea, Delia McGarrah, Mr. John Van Derveer, Dr. J. H. Thompsan, David F. Malone, Fred J. Knight.

For the defence: James Saunders, J. L. Bradley, Peter Herold, Walter Ellis, Wm. Burns, John Roberts, Linley Hopp-Ler, John R. Gill, Thos. Rafter, John Makoney, Albert Drake, John Seymour, Flenry Radeliffe, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Houston, C. W. Mapes, Chas. Conklin, Edward H. Seaman, Jas. Creegan, John Morris, Dr. Robinson.

The case of George E. Burnett vs. 'Henry E. Horton was called at 9 o'clock, East night. On Feb. 8th plaintiff was grainting Thos. Walls' building on Wick-Lam avenue, near North street, and was sporking on a suspended ladder which cerhung defendant's yard. Defendant srdered him to quit work and when he did not turned a bose on him. For this indignity and the alleged damage to his mealth he sued for \$2,000 damages.

The jury in both the above cases were out until this morning. The Hudson-Drie jury disagreed and the other gave Mr. Burnett a verdict for \$75 against Mr. Horton.

The attorneys in the latter case were E. S. Merrill for plaintiff and J. L. Wiggins def endant.

A RAID ONLITRAMPS.

Eric Detectives Take Thirty from Trains at Greycourt-All in Coshen

Erie detectives Dwyer and Vickers made a big haul of tramps at Greycourt, Thurs-They began operations about 10 a. m., and as each freight train stopped for water the detectives gathered in the fastros who were stealing a ride. As each lor was captured they were locked in the pool house. At 4:30 p. m. they had thirty tramps in custody. They loaded them in a box car and the pusher engine ran them up to Goshen.

The entire police force of Goshen was at the depot to receive them. The officers went in the car and placed handcuffs on all the captives, and they were then taken to the county jail.

Two.tramps escaped from the detectives at Greycourt by running down the racks of the Orange County Railroad. The officers fired at them but they did next balt.

(Suit Against the L. and H. Hailroad, From the Warwick Advertiser.

The Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Co. is this week being sued in the T ited States District Court, in New Lock city, for the death of Herbert Bitnor, the fireman who was killed by the · ex desion of locomotive No. 13, somye ressho, near the Misses Clark's home. The suit gives promise of being a hard fought one.

· Crarge of Trespass Not sustained.

Fred Yetto, who was summoned to Lew Beach to answer a complaint made by a farmer in that vicinity, was ably represented by Theron N. Little. The jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action and then the complaint against Daniel Schmitt on similar grounds was withdrawn.

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Thrives on good food and sunshine, with planty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. It her system Treeds the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Surup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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FUNNY SIDE OF WAR.

Potts-"Is old Rednose actually gong luto the service with that face on him? Why, he'll scare the Spanish into hysterics." Motts-"Yes; even whisky runs at the sight of him."-Town Topics.

"What do you think the government ought to do with the Philippines?" "1 don't know. My daughter has written an essay on the subject, which she is going to read when she graduates, but haven't had time to look it over."-Cleveland Leader.

Ris Fourteenth Question. - Little Clarence (with a rising inflection)-"Pa?" Mr. Callipers (wearily)-"Uh?" Little Clarence-"Pa, don't you suppose that Spain feels now a good deal like those scoffers did who kept telling Noah that it wasn't goin' to rain?"-Puck.

In the excitement of the moment an old soldier in Ottawa, Kan, who was studying the war bulletins, suddenly yelled out: "Boys, 37 years ago to-day I laid on my stomach knee-deep in water, and waited 24 hours for the sun to rise, and, by ginger, I kin do it agin! Hurrah for Old Glory!"

"The Democrat would not be guilty of perpetrating any puns on the war, but we may incidentally remark that many Dewey mornings have passed since the American navy displayed the mighty power of Sampson in crushing the Spanish fleet and that the wily Spaniards have been Schley and elusive enough to keep many Miles to the Leeward of the punishment they so richly Merritt."—Centralia (Ill.) Democrat.

The Advice Habit .- "I won't hear the board of strategy abused." he said, emphatically, as he tilted his chair back against the wall. "But, my dear sir-" 'I won't listen to any arguments. If that board of strategy does no more than stand between the naval officers and the millions of private individuals who are struggling to tell exactly how the war should be run it accomplishes a great and noble use!"-Washington

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

It is said that the announcements next season are to read Mr. and Mrs.

Martha Morton has written a new play for Sol Smith Russell. Rehearsals on it will begin by the end of July.

A Parisian atheist, Jean Richepin, has written a Christ play, called "Le Martyr." It created a sensation, but fell flat in the end.

Admiral Dewey is a naval hero who bas a relative on the stage. She is Jeannette Dewey, of "The Tarrytown Widow."

Marie Van Zandt has married a Moscow professor and pretty Grace Kimball has become the wife of the rich owner of a Bowery museum. Both women will retire from the stage.

It may not be generally known that John Drew, the matinee girl's idol, has a daughter, who is now a young lady in boarding school in France. He and Mrs. Drew will spend the summer with her near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have a new play, "Not Wisely But Too Well," in which they have been touring the English provinces and will bring it here next year. Olga Nethersole will also come back to us and Mr. Willard will stay. That about represents the foreign invasion next year.

POINTS OF FACT.

Over 200 patents have been issued for horseshoes and not one of them has ever come into general use.

There are nearly 18,000 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, a gain of over 7,000 in ten years. it is said that one pound of butter

gives a working force equal to that of five pounds of beef, nine pounds of potatoes and 12 pounds of milk.

The flow of water over Niagara falls is estimated at 213,000 cubic feet per second, which is equal to 1,593,350 gallons, weighing 16,443,270 pounds.

The longest canal in the world is the Brie in New York, extending from Albany to Buffalo, a distance of 381 miles. The cost of construction was \$52,540,800.

The United States shore lines of the great lakes are as follows: Ontario, 200 miles; Erie, 370 miles; Huron, 510 miles; Superior, 955 miles; Michigan, 1,320 miles.

The height of various cities in the United States above the sea level is asfollows: New Orleans, 10 feet; New York, 23 feet; St. Louis, 450 feet; Cincinnati, 550 feet; Chicago, 591 feet; Omaha, 968 feet; Salt Lake, 4,351 feet; Denver, 5,267 feet; Virginia City, 6,505

SOME COMMON LAW TERMS.

Misdemeanor-Any indictable offense under the grade of felony.

Law-A general rule of external human aothon enforced by a sovereign political authority.-Holland.

Tort-A tort is a breach of legal duty for which the injured party may maintain a suit for damages.

Crime-An act committed or omitted in violation of a public law either forbidding or commanding it.-Black-

Nuisance-An actionable nuisance is anything wrongfully done or permitted which injures or annoys another in the enjoyment of his legal rights.

Felony-An offense which, at common law, occasioned a total forfeiture of lands or goods, or both, and to which capital punishment or other punishmen's could be added, according to the degree of guilt. In general, includes cipital and state's prison offenses.

Bul-A delivery or ballment of a person to his sureties, upon their giving (together with himself as principal) sufficient security for his appearance; he being supposed to continue in their friendly custody, instead of going to

Liver Trouble

When the yellow flag of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease and danger. So when the yellow dag flies in the face—when the cheek is as low and the clear white of the eye is dyed saffron—there is danger. It is liver trouble. The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depuid human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once begin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYER'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

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WANTED-Plain cook for country boarding house. State wages. See Box 25, Middletown P. O.

OST-Thursday afternoon, a sum of money.
Finder will be rewarded by returning to ovner. MATTHEW JORDAN.
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WORK Wanted by the day or hour by woman. it Apply at the office ALL Members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I.O. O. F., are earnestly requested to meet at their lodge rooms, on Sunday, June 18th, at 2.30 p. m. sharp, to attend in a body memorial services in Hillside C-meterv at 3 p. m. Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of Goshen, will deliver the address. A liheral supply of flowers will be necessary, and we hope all will contribute, arranging to deliver them at lodge rooms, Saturday evening, from 7 to 8 p. m. Members Luther Lodge, No. 331 and all visiting brethren in the city are cordially invited to participate in the exercises.

77d2t By order Committee.

EALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Education, of the city of Middletown, for the supplying of 50 gross tone more or less, of egg coal, and 350 gross tone, more or less, of stove coal, for b. cars, at Middletown, or elivered at the different sensol buildings 'n such quantities as the Board of Education may direct.

All bids must be filed with the Clork of the Board not later than 1 pm. June 25th, 1898.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. T. TOWNSEND Clerk. Dated Fune 15th, 1898

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